

1 **ABSTRACT**

2 Systems and methods are described that support variable play speed control  
3 for media streams. The variable play speed control for media streams discussed  
4 herein provides an end-to-end solution for media stream delivery, playback, and  
5 user interface that enables end users and software developers to dynamically  
6 control the playback speed of media streams without losing the ability to  
7 comprehend the media content.